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DECLARATION of Richard N. Soskin

In Support of Petition Under 37 CFR §1.47(a) Regarding Unavailable Inventor

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

I, Richard N. Soskin, hereby declare and state as follows:

1. I am the Chief Executive Officer of the HealthEZ, Inc., the assignee of record of the above-identified application for United States patent.
2. Mr. Mazhar Saeed ended his employment with HealthEZ on June 30, 2000.
3. Mr. Saeed described to HealthEZ that he was returning to Pakistan, his country of citizenship, on or about September 30, 2000.
4. Mr. Saeed's last known address is 649 East Burnsville Parkway, Burnsville, Minnesota 55337, USA.
5. Mr. Saeed did not leave a forwarding address with HealthEZ.
6. Mr. Saeed received his final paycheck in person at HealthEZ's office.

7. HealthEZ has called Mr. Saeed's last known telephone numbers for his private residence and mobile telephone and confirmed that Mr. Saeed can no longer be reached at those telephone numbers.

8. In an attempt to locate Mr. Saeed, HealthEZ has inquired as to Mr. Saeed's whereabouts of the following people:

- (a) the other named inventors;
- (b) Mr. Saeed's colleagues at HealthEZ;
- (c) Mr. Saeed's former employers; and
- (d) all other individuals known to be friends of Mr. Saeed.

None of these people know Mr. Saeed's new address or how to reach him.

9. The only email address for Mr. Saeed known to HealthEZ was the email address provided by HealthEZ which email account was closed when Mr. Saeed left his employ. HealthEZ has conducted searches via on-line databases in an attempt to find an email address for Mr. Saeed, but has not found a listing for him.

10. Short of hiring a private investigator, no other channels to find Mr. Saeed are known.

11. Mr. Saeed has assigned all right, title and interest in and to the subject invention to HealthEZ, Inc. That assignment was recorded August 13, 1999 at Real 009999 and Frame 0583.

12. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that all these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under 18 U.S.C. §1001, and that willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of any patent issuing on USSN 09/316,938.

Date: 5-2-01

Richard N. Soskin



CEO, HealthEZ, Inc.